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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PSDC, SA

SUBJECT: ID AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. FOR USUN: PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO SAUDI ARABIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PRINCE SAUD BIN FAISAL AL-SAUD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. PRINCE SAUD WILL ARRIVE IN NEW YORK AFTERNOON THE 24TH, AND WILL BE STAYING AT THE WALDORF TOWERS.

2. FOR JIDDA: COPY OF MESSAGE SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO FOREIGN MINISTRY AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

3. QUOTE: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE, ON THE OCCASION OF THE BLESSED 'ID AL-FITR, TO EXTEND TO YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS MY WARMEST GREETINGS AND SINCEREST

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PERSONAL GOOD WISHES. I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT THIS

HOLIDAY SEASON FINDS YOU IN OUR COUNTRY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING AND TALKING WITH YOU IN PERSON SOON. I HOPE THAT DURING THE COMING YEAR YOU WILL ENJOY THE BEST OF GOOD HEALTH AND THAT YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF SAUDI ARABIA WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE THE BLESSINGS OF PROSPERITY AND PEACE. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

4. FOR JIDDA: PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE

SECRETARY TO CROWN PRINCE FAHD AT APPROPRIATE TIME.

QUOTE: YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS: IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE, ON THE OCCASION OF THE BLESSED 'ID AL-FITR, TO EXTEND TO YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS MY WARMEST PERSONAL GREETINGS AND SINCEREST GOOD WISHES. I HOPE THAT DURING THE COMING YEAR GOD WILL GRANT YOUR HIGHNESS CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH, PEACE, AND HAPPINESS. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE.

5. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF SAG WISHES TO DO SO. HABIB

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